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FOOTBALL WARRIORS READY FOR THE FRAY

The United States Army and Navy
to Clash on the Grid-
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MANY DISTINGUISHED SPECTATORS EXPECTED

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His Cabinet, Accompanied by
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By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Philadelphia, Nov. 29.—The football warriors of the West Point and Annapolis academies arrived here today for their annual contest on the University of Pennsylvania's athletic field tomorrow. All the prominent hotels of the city are crowded tonight with officers and other officials of the army and navy. Among them are men who have figured prominently in the government service and those that are just as otherwise on the eve of the game as the stars of the stadium "pilots" of either West Point or Annapolis. President Roosevelt and members of his cabinet, accompanied by their wives, will not arrive until shortly before the time for the beginning of the game which is scheduled for two o'clock.

The largest crowd that has ever seen the army and navy clash in football is expected to be on Franklin Field at the kickoff. A couple of inches of snow covers the scene tonight, and it is likely that the lot of the spectators will be a bit uncomfortable as the snow is melting, which means damp ground and wet sets. The playing field, however, is in splendid condition, the university authorities having taken the precaution of covering the ground with salt hay before the snow began falling. The announcement that the president would be on hand had the effect of making the demand for tickets still more insatiable. The 24,000 cards of admission were divided between the two academies and the university and distributed gratis by them. The Pennsylvania authorities alone were compelled to refuse 15,000 applicants so great has been the demand. Notwithstanding all the precautions taken hundreds of the pasteboard found their way into the hands of scalpers who are selling them tonight at fancy prices.

The navy team was the first to arrive today, the men 22 in number getting here at two o'clock.

The army squad numbering forty-five arrived at 3 o'clock.

Two special trains will arrive about noon tomorrow from West Point bringing the army corps, numbering about 400 cadets and several hundred followers. The Annapolis cadets, 300 in all, with a numerous following, will get in about the same time.

HUNTING ACCIDENT.

Mr. Williams, of Camden, Killed by Discharge from His Own Gun.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Camden, N. J., Nov. 29.—Coroner Litchfield of Camden was notified today that Mr. Williams, father of the Rev. Williams, pastor of the Methodist church at Cedar Brook, N. J., had been accidentally killed yesterday while hunting. Mr. Williams, who resided in Philadelphia, visited Cedar Brook to spend Thanksgiving day with his son. The pair went to the woods, and in their search for game separated.

The Rev. Mr. Williams heard the report of his father's gun and on approaching to ascertain what he had killed, found him lying dead, the charge having entered his body. Coroner Litchfield left for Cedar Brook this afternoon.

SCHOOLBOY KILLS HIS FRIEND.

Mississippi Student Thought Pistol Was Not Loaded.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Pork Gibson, Miss., Nov. 29.—Louis Baker shot and killed his friend, Ben Dubrook, in the dormitory of the Hunt academy last night. Baker says that he took the pistol of his elder brother removed all the cartridges, as he thought, and when Dubrook entered the room a few minutes later, pointed the pistol at him, saying: "Throw up your hands."

\$50,000 FIRE IN ROCHESTER.

Building of a Fruit Evaporating Company Is Destroyed.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Rochester, Nov. 29.—A disastrous fire this morning destroyed the three-story building of Michael Gay & Co., in White street. The loss is estimated at \$50,000, with \$40,000 insurance.

The company conducted a fruit evaporating business and at this time the season is at its height. The origin of the fire is not known.

Accidentally Shot.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Ottawa, Nov. 29.—W. M. Miller, president of the Canadian Railway Accident Insurance company and representative of a number of companies, accidentally shot and killed himself of his office today while engaged in cleaning his revolver.

Two Women Found Dead.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Harrisburg, Nov. 29.—Mrs. Anna Bay, aged 25 years, and Mrs. Kate Schell, aged 26 years, were found dead tonight at their home in this city. The women lived together and physicians say they were dead forty-eight hours when found. Mrs. Schell died from an overdose of morphine, and her companion from heart disease.

WRECK NEAR SYRACUSE.

Twelve Persons Are Injured in a Collision on the D. L. & W.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Syracuse, Nov. 29.—Twelve persons were injured in a year-end collision between a special train and a freight train on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western near Tully station, early this morning. The special was being home from Cortland a large party of Syracuse Knights of Columbus, who had been attending a lodge festival. The engine belched out the freight had taken the siding at Tully when it suddenly saw the special directly ahead of him. He and the man jumped. They sustained slight injuries. The caboose was smashed and the passenger cars were damaged considerably. Word was sent to this city and a special train carried several physicians to the scene. The special returned here at 4:35 a. m., when the following list of injured was obtained: Henry Conley, Syracuse attorney, lame, leg broken; Charles Sullivan, Syracuse attorney, injured; George Watson, Oswego, four teeth knocked out; John O'Neil, Oswego, back sprained and scalp lacerated; John Baldwin, Syracuse, back sprained and broken; Larkin, Rome, Lawyer, badly injured; Harry, engineer, injured about the legs by jumping; James Slattery, Oswego, lay out and bent at the waist; Martin, Jr., Oswego, teeth knocked out, head bruised; William F. Frey, Oswego, possible internal injury; John Castro, Syracuse, injured about the neck; William Taylor, Oswego, cut about the neck.

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MAJOR BROWN'S ANNUAL REPORT

Statistics Compiled by the Superintendent of State Bureau of Railways.

MAGNIFICENT SHOWING OF THE PENNSYLVANIA

The Superintendent Says There Is No Corporation in the World That Can Excel the Pennsylvania in All That Goes to Conserve the Interests of the Public—Showing of the Northern Central and the Philadelphia and Reading.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Harrisburg, Nov. 29.—In the advance sheets of his annual report for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1901, Major Isaac B. Brown, superintendent of the state bureau of railroads, says there is no corporation in the world that can exceed the Pennsylvania railroad in all that goes to conserve the interests of the public. The assets of this company for the year covered by the report amount to \$31,527,838, while the total passenger revenue amounted to \$19,255,467. An increase of more than two and one-half millions of dollars over the previous year. The freight revenue for the year was \$76,508,266. The passenger revenue and passenger earnings for the year were \$24,625,589; the freight revenue and earnings for the year were \$75,585,189; total earnings from operation, \$13,622,329; income from bonds, stocks, dividends, etc., \$5,752,273, making a grand total of earnings and income of \$30,375,502.

The company paid out during the year \$12,918,153 for maintenance of way and structures; \$14,453,508 for maintenance of equipment; \$2,402,719 for conducting transportation. In addition to this, there was paid under the head of general expenses, \$2,293,451, making a total of \$62,111,122. In addition to the expenses for operation, this company paid out \$28,712,663, making the total expenditures, \$96,936,157. A dividend of \$6,000,000 was paid to its stockholders, and it had left after transacting the business of the year a surplus of \$1,724,447.

The Pennsylvania company is a separate corporation from that of the Pennsylvania railroad, and while both companies are under the same general management, a separate corporate existence is maintained and separate operating accounts are kept. Deputy Comptroller charged today that the Pennsylvania company is maintaining a preliminary statement in Mrs. Bonine's behalf, and witnesses for the defense will be introduced, that about twenty-five of these will be heard. Mrs. Bonine's counsel says that she has not yet decided whether she shall be put upon the stand.

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The total passenger revenue and earnings of this road were \$1,615,556; the freight revenue and earnings, \$6,133,479; other earnings from operation, \$18,515; total earnings from operation, \$7,899,617; income from other sources, including interest on bonds and dividends on stocks owned, \$374,365, making a grand total of earnings and income accounts are kept.

The total passenger revenue and earnings of this road in conducting the business for the year are classified as follows: For maintenance of way and structures, \$1,099,514; for maintenance of equipment, \$1,328,615; for conducting transportation, \$2,652,825; general expenses, \$157,511; total operating expenses, \$5,599,465. These figures show that the operating expenses of this company were 70.63 per cent. of the total receipts from operation. The other disbursements of the company during the year, exclusive of expense of operation, were \$2,462,097, making the total expenditure, \$7,962,562. A dividend of \$6,000,000 was paid, leaving a deficit for the year of \$19,153.

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